

Summary of Government Grant and Loan Programs for Water and Wastewater Projects (as of 9-13-04)

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PLANNING

Project Phase/Program	Eligible Projects	Eligible Applicants	Funding Available	How To Apply
CDBG-POG Community Development Block Grant – Planning-Only Grant Program	Comprehensive plans; infrastructure plans; feasibility studies; community action plans; and low-income housing assessments	Cities and towns with less than 50,000 population or counties with less than 200,000 population that are non-entitlement jurisdictions; projects must principally benefit low- to moderate-income people	Grant Up to \$35,000 single jurisdiction; \$50,000 multiple jurisdictions; upper limits available for priority public health planning	Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis Contact: Janice Roderick 360-725-3013 janicer@cted.wa.gov
PWTF PLANNING Public Works Trust Fund – Capital Facilities Planning Program	May be used for single or multiple system plan covering eligible systems. Eligible activities include updates to existing Capital Facilities Plans and environmental studies	Counties, cities, and special purpose districts (but not school districts or port districts) meeting certain requirements – contact program staff	* Loan * Up to \$100,000/ jurisdiction/biennium * 0% interest, 6 year term * No match required * Must complete plan in 18 months	Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis Contact: Client Service Representative at 360-586-4122 or www.pwb.wa.gov
FOREST SERVICE USDA Forest Service – Rural Communities Assistance Program	Community action plans; infrastructure plans; feasibility studies	Municipalities and tribes of less than 10,000 population and non-profits; within 100 miles of National Forest lands; formerly dependent on natural resource-based industries	* Grant (<i>Probably no funding in FY05, but possibly in FY06; Subject to change</i>) * Up to \$50,000 * Match required – at least 20% of total project cost; no federal match	Applications accepted year-round Contact: Karl Denison 360-956-2306 kdenison@fs.fed.us

PRE-CONSTRUCTION

Project Phase/Program	Eligible Projects	Eligible Applicants	Funding Available	How To Apply
PWTF PRE-CON Public Works Trust Fund – Pre-Construction Program	Pre-construction activities (e.g., preliminary engineering, design, bid-document preparation, right-of-way acquisition, environmental studies)	Counties, cities, and special purpose districts (but not school districts or port districts) meeting certain requirements – contact program staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Loan * \$1 million/jurisdiction/biennium * 0.5-2.0% interest, depending on local match * 5-15% local match * 5 year term, or 20 years if construction funds are in hand 	<p>Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis</p> <p>Contact: Client Service Representative at 360-586-4122 or www.pwb.wa.gov</p>
FOREST SERVICE USDA Forest Service – Rural Communities Assistance Program	Pre-construction activities (e.g., preliminary engineering, design, bid-document preparation, right-of-way acquisition, environmental studies)	Municipalities, tribes, and non-profits of less than 10,000 population; within 100 miles of National Forest lands; formerly dependent on natural resource-based industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Grant (<i>Probably no funding in FY05, but possibly in FY06; Subject to change</i>) * Up to \$50,000 * Match required – at least 20% of total project cost; no federal match 	<p>Applications accepted year-round</p> <p>Contact: Karl Denison 360-956-2306 kdenison@fs.fed.us</p>
CDBG-GP Community Development Block Grant – General Purpose Grant Program	Final design and construction of domestic wastewater, side sewer connections, drinking water, stormwater, roads, streets, and bridge projects	Cities and towns with less than 50,000 population or counties with less than 200,000 population that are non-entitlement jurisdictions; projects must principally benefit low- to moderate-income people	<p>Grant</p> <p>Up to \$1,000,000</p> <p>No match required, but local contribution and gap financing preferred</p>	<p>Applications due in November 2004 (notification in March 2005)</p> <p>Contact: Bill Prentice 360-725-3015 billp@cted.wa.gov</p>

CONSTRUCTION (some include pre-construction)

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CDBG-CIF Community Development Block Grant –Community Investment Fund	Top priority projects from county WACERT list or Federal Empowerment Zone/ Enterprise Community	Cities and towns with less than 50,000 population or counties with less than 200,000 population that are non-entitlement jurisdictions; projects must principally benefit low- to moderate-income people	* \$1 million maximum * Need for grant must be clearly identified * Project must be ready to go	Applications accepted year round, on a fund-available basis Contact: Janice Roderick 360-725-3013 janicer@cted.wa.gov
PWTF Public Works Trust Fund – Construction Program	New construction and repair of existing infrastructure, for domestic water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, solid waste, road, and bridge projects	Counties, cities, and special purpose districts (but not school districts or port districts) meeting certain requirements – contact program staff	* Loan * \$10 million/jurisdiction/ biennium * 0.5-2% interest, depends on local match * 5-15% local match * 20 year term maximum	Applications due in May Funds available April-May the following year Contact: Client Service Representative at 360-586-4122 or www.pwb.wa.gov
RD USDA Rural Development – Rural Utilities Service – Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants	Pre-construction and construction projects associated with constructing, repairing, or improving drinking water and wastewater facilities	Cities and towns with a pop of 10,000 or less; counties; special purpose districts; tribes; unable to obtain funds from other sources at reasonable rates and terms	* Primarily a loan program; grants in some cases * Interest rate varies, currently 4.5 - 5% * Up to 40-year loan term	Applications accepted year round, on a fund-available basis Contact: RD Loan Specialist (call 509-664-0203 to determine your county's Loan Specialist)

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DWSRF Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Drinking water system infrastructure projects aimed at increasing public health protection	Community and non-community (for-profit and non-profit) water systems, except federal- and state-owned systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Loan * \$4 million/jurisdiction/year * 0-1.5% interest rate * 20 year maximum term (30 years for extremely disadvantaged communities) * 1% loan fee * No local match required 	<p>Applications due in May</p> <p>Funds available in Spring of the following year</p> <p>Contact: Chris Gagnon 360-236-3095 Chris.Gagnon@doh.wa.gov</p>
CERB Community Economic Revitalization Board	Eligible public facilities include bridges, roads, domestic and industrial water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, railroad spurs, electricity, telecommunications, natural gas, general purpose industrial buildings and port facilities	Counties, cities, towns, port districts, federally-recognized Indian Tribes, special districts (e.g., public utility districts), and municipal corporations and quasi-municipal corporations with economic development purposes (e.g., public development authorities) are eligible to apply for CERB assistance.	<p>CERB provides low-interest loans or, in unique circumstances grants, to local governments to help finance the construction of public facility projects required by private sector expansions and job creations.</p> <p>Project-specific feasibility and pre-development studies are opportunities in designated rural areas of the state.</p>	<p>Applications accepted year-round; CERB Board meets 6 times per year.</p> <p>Contact: Kate Rothschild 360-725-4058 kater@cted.wa.gov</p>

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SRF Ecology, Washington State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund	Planning, design, and construction projects associated with publicly- owned wastewater treatment facilities	Counties, cities, towns, conservation districts, or other political subdivision, municipal or quasi- municipal corporations, and tribes	Loan, either: * 1.5% interest for 6-20 year term, or * 0.5% interest for 5 year term Hardship assistance for water pollution control facilities (existing residential need only) may be available in the form of a reduced interest rate or extended term	Applications accepted September 1 – November 1, 2004 for FY06 funding Contact: Brian Howard 360-407-6510 brho461@ecy.wa.gov
CCWF Ecology, Centennial Clean Water Fund	Planning, design and construction projects associated with publicly- owned wastewater treatment facilities	Counties, cities, towns, conservation districts, or other political subdivision, municipal or quasi- municipal corporations, and tribes	Hardship assistance for water pollution control facilities (existing residential need only) may be available in the form of a reduced interest rate, extended term, or a combination loan and grant if sewer user fees are in excess of 1.5% of the MHI	Applications accepted September 1 – November 1, 2004 for FY06 funding Contact: Jeff Nejedly 360-407-6566 jnej461@ecy.wa.gov

EMERGENCY

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PWTF Public Works Trust Fund – Emergency Program	Emergency repair of domestic water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, solid waste, road, and bridge projects. Must be unforeseen and unavoidable, not due to deferred maintenance	Counties, cities, and special purpose districts (but not school districts or port districts) meeting certain requirements – contact program staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Loan * 4% interest rate * No local match required * 20 year maximum term * Pending availability of funds 	<p>Applications accepted year-round.</p> <p>Contact: Client Service Representative at 360-586-4122 or www.pwb.wa.gov</p>
CDBG - IT Community Development Block Grant – Imminent Threat Grant Program	Improvements to water, sewer, or drainage facilities. Applicants must be suffering from an immediate and urgent threat to public health or safety; must pass a formal declaration of emergency; must determine project is not eligible for PWTF Emergency Funds	Cities and towns with less than 50,000 population or counties with less than 200,000 population that are non-entitlement jurisdictions	<p>No more than \$200,000; pending availability of funds</p> <p>Only eligible costs incurred after the emergency is formally declared can be reimbursed</p>	<p>Applications accepted year-round.</p> <p>Contact: Bill Prentice 360-725-3015 billp@cted.wa.gov</p>